

27. (new) A method as recited in claim 26, further comprising activating scanning software when switching the functionality of the input device to the scanning device.

5 28. (new) A method as recited in claim 26, further comprising saving the image in a memory component in the input device.

**REMARKS**

10 Applicant respectfully requests that new claims 17-28 be considered for allowance along with the original, pending claims 1-16.

Respectfully Submitted,

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